

the control and direction of the state board of that institution, a reformatory either within the enclosure of the penitentiary or elsewhere as said board shall deem most practicable and economical, in which reformatory convicts under the age of fifteen years sentenced to the penitentiary shall be confined separate and apart from other convicts.

reformatory for convicts under fifteen years of age.

SEC. 2. That it shall be in the discretion of the aforesaid board to exempt the convicts confined in the said reformatory from the requirement of wearing the usual convict garb.

May be exempted from wearing convict garb.

SEC. 3. That nothing in the above sections shall apply to convicts sentenced for the crimes of murder, arson, rape or burglary.

Act not applicable to certain convicts.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

## CHAPTER 357.

### An act to regulate the catching of oysters in Roanoke and Pamlico Sounds.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That chapter seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Chapter 74, laws 1885, repealed.

SEC. 2. That no person or persons shall use, or cause to be used, any scoop, drag or other instrument, except such tongs as are generally used for that purpose, in any of the waters of Roanoke Sound of any depth; and in Pamlico Sound, no person or persons shall use or cause to

Unlawful to use scoop, &c., (except tongs generally used) in Roanoke and Pamlico sounds in less than eight feet of water.